

## FORMALITIES LETTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

3

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/516,257	02/29/2000	Arthur G. Doak	N-4699

23456  
 WADDEY & PATTERSON  
 414 UNION STREET, SUITE 2020  
 BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA  
 NASHVILLE, TN 37219

Date Mailed: 04/11/2000



## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1770.
  - \$1224 for 68 total claims over 20.
  - \$546 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2590.**

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

---

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

08/21/2000 WKOROMA 00000062 09516257

01 FC:101	690.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	1224.00 OP
04 FC:102	546.00 OP



SEARCHED  
INDEXED  
SERIALIZED  
FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arthur G. Doak, Mitchell G. Roe, Garry R. Kenny  
Serial No.: 09/516,257  
Filed: February 29, 2000  
For: Multi-Grade Object Sorting System And Method  
Attorney's Docket No. N-4699  
Customer No. 23456

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -  
Filing Date Granted mailed April 11, 2000.

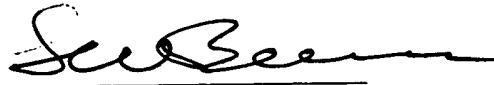
Enclosed are the following material(s) for filing in the U.S. Patent  
Application identified above:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Check in the amount of \$2,970.00 to cover the original filing fee in the amount of \$690.00; \$1,224.00 for 68 claims over 20; \$546.00 for 7 independent claims over 3; \$130.00 surcharge and \$380.00 late filing fee.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucian Wayne Beavers  
Registration No. 28,183  
WADDEY & PATTERSON  
A Professional Corporation  
414 Union Street, Suite 2020  
Bank of America Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37219  
(615)242-2400  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

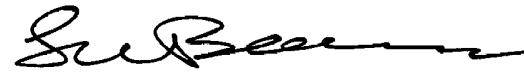
CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Submission of Missing Parts of Application including Declaration and Power of Attorney; Check in the amount of \$2,970.00 to cover the original filing fee in the amount of \$690.00; \$1,224.00 for 68 claims over 20; \$546.00 for 7 independent claims over 3; \$130.00 surcharge and \$380.00 late filing fee and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

on August 10, 2000.

Lucian Wayne Beavers



Signature  
Registration Number 28,183

8/10/00

Date